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PLYMOUTH

The Pilgrims landing in Massachusetts in 1620 chose a cleared site that had been planted in corn. Only 4 yrs earlier, a WAMPANOAG village existed there. The community, like many on the New England coast, was wiped out by a European disease probably spread by

visiting fishermen. Some of the
surviving WAMPANOAGS helped
the Pilgrims get through their
first year in America